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Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, after the heading entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" delete the paragraph and substitute therefor:

This application derives and claims priority from International Application PCT/US2004/021265, filed 30 June, 2004, and published under International Publication Number WO 2005/005866 A1, and from U.S. provisional application 60/3484,578, filed 2 July 2003.

On page 9, delete the paragraph beginning on line 18 and substitute with the following paragraph therefor:

For the nonlocating bearings 48 and 58 and the locating bearings 50 and 60 engineered surface coatings may be applied to critical surfaces, should operating conditions become severe enough to cause concern about adhesion wear at those surfaces. Among the critical surfaces are the side faces of the cylindrical rollers 120 for the bearings 48 and 58, and the side faces and end faces for the tapered rollers 146 of the bearings 50 and 60. International patent application PCT/US03/09845 (WO 03/085276 A2) and its counterpart U.S. patent 6,764,219 discloses tribological coatings which will suffice. They are It is incorporated herein by reference.